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The senate made a record. Thereals a

MISS CAMFIELD GRADUATES

Finishes Her Course in Violin at the Detroit Conservatory of Music

field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. a legislature, by not passing 'em. L. E. Camfield, of Forest Hill. Miss Camfield also has a violin diploma from the Mt. Pleasant conservatory, and has the tax laws, some of which threatened now studied three years on the piano, serious disturbance of the revenues, have violin and pipe organ in Detroit. For been wisely put aside. one so young she has made remarkable progress, and her many friends here will be pleased to know of this high honor than these, was the refusal of the house conferred upon her.

First State Bank THINGS THEY DIDN'T DO High School Commencement

Good Results in Legislation Through Killing Bad Bills

LAST DAYS OF LEGISLATURE

Governor Warner's Position Suggested-The Senate's Big Day-Pioneer and Historical Society Meeting.

The passage by the house of the Galbraith bill empowering the tax commis- With the hustle and bustle of making sion to equalize between assessments of arrangements for the necessary funcrailroad and other property which went tions of commencement week, the through with eighteen votes to spare, preparation of essays and orations, the commission bill reorganizing that body and songs, together with the regular ation of the property of express com- buildings are veritable bee hives. companies. Later in the bill are the eral, it will be essentially as follows: provisions against which a strenuous but ity to equalize those valuations with the other properties of the state, as well as to make the original assessments as a state board of assessors.

Should this bill pass the senate in the form in which it has passed the house which is not probable, and the Lovell bill continuing the present tax commis-JAS. G. KRESS, Attenney and Smenor, Or ther tank open transcribed Anna Mich, Phone No. 15. Practice in Carnet, State and United States on Carnets, State and United States open to the Carnets of the Car able may be the influences marshaled in its behalf. Notther of those contingen-

The senate made a record, Thursday, Graduate With Honors at the in the passage of no less than sixty-eight bills, in addition to all of the killed and wounded; and perhaps it was not an unmixed evil that the week was a short one. only from Wednesday to Friday. It is not alone in the laws that are enacted. that a legislature may earn commend- ADDRESS We are in receipt of an invitation and fation, but equally in those that it refuses program from the Detroit Conservatory to enact. As pins have saved the lives of of Music announcing the graduating many people, "by not swallowing 'em'

A number of propositions to change

Of more public importance, perhaps. Tuesday evening. June 6th, in the gym-(Continued on Page 7)

A BRONZE BUTTON

Sometimes in passing along the street we meet a man who on the left lapel of his coat wears a little Bronze Button. The coat is often old and rusty, the face seamed and furrowed by the toil of suffering of years, Perhaps above it hangs an empty sleeve, and below it stumps a wooden peg. But when we meet a man who wears that button, we should doff our hats and stand uncovered in his presence-yea the very dust his weary feet have pressed is holy ground, for we know that man in the dark hour of the nation's peril bared his breast to the hell of battle to keep the flag of our country in the Union sky. Maybe at Donelson he reached the inner trench; at Shiloh held the broken line; at Chattanooga climbed the flame-swept hill; or stormed the clouds on Lookout Heights. He was not born or bred to soldier life. His country's summons called him from the bench, the forge, the loom, the mine, the store, the office, the college, the sanctuary. He did not fight for greed of gold, to find adventure or win renown. He loved peace of quiet ways; and yet he broke the clasp of clinging arms, turned from the witching glance of tender eyes, left goodbye kisses on tiny lips, to look death in the face on desperate fields. 'And when the war was over, he quietly took up the broken threads of love and life as best he could, a better citizen for having been so good a soldier.

Program for the Week Promises to be an Interesting One, Baccalaureate Address by Rev. H. S. Higgins

Address by Hon. P. H. Kelley.

in the Baptist Church.

Grade Promotional Exercises at the Opera House, Thursday Evening, Alumni Banquet in the K. P. Hall, Friday Evening. after Commencement Exercises.

students of Alma's public schools, other kinds as well.

panies, sleeping car companies, refriger- Although it is a trifle early to make ator and fast freight lines and union de- definite statements concerning the entire pot companies, as well as of the railroad program of the week in detail, in gen-

> Sunday evening, June 18-The baccaby Rev. H S. Higgins.

Sanitarium.

Annual Ball Held Wednesday

Night.

gram with a few brief remarks.

College Glee Club followed, and they re-

The address of the evening was given

by Dr. Renben Peterson, senior profes-

sor of obstetries and diseases of women

in the University of Michigan, Ann

Arbor. His remarks were full of good

sound practical advice to the nurses and

Dr. Lancashire thought it would be an

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sponded to a vigorous encore:

weather.

medicine.

These are busy days for teachers and gold and thorns species barred, but all

The program for class day, with the exception of the music, is all arranged and the different parts are as follows:

Salutatory Bertha Ever last Thursday, makes important the tax committing and practicing declamations Class Oration, "An Uncrowned Hero" with a membership of three. The Gal- routine of school work and reviewing oration "Patriotism" Verne Johnson .Nina Ward Class Prophecy : . Malinda Udelle Valeslictory. "The Renaissance"... Paul Delavan

By no means the least interesting feature of the week will be the grade promotion exercises at the opera house. For several years it has been the custom unavailing opposition was urged, which laureate address in the Baptist church, eighth grade exercises and leave the have paid the farmers \$13,000 through Tuesday evening, June 20 -Reception was tried to do away with the speaker they have brought to Alma. and to render a program made up Wednesday evening, June 21-Senior entirely of school talent, and it was so Brock, this season was from Wm. F. it will be tried again this year.

> Thursday evening, June 22-Grade | According to this plan, each grade promotional exercises in the operahouse. Will have a representative whose selec-Friday evening, June 23-Commence- tion is based on excellence in scholarment exercises in the opera bonse, with ship for the entire year, and who will the address to be given by Hon. P. H. give declarations and orations on this Kelley, State Superintendent of Public occasion. These will be interspersed

GRADUATING RECITAL

triven to the College Chapel by Misser

An interesting graduates' recital was given in the College chapel Tuesday evening by Miss Rose Messinger, coutraite, and Miss Sadie Messinger, post made an impression from the first; her quality; her rendition of Mendelssolm's But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" St. Paul) and the "Recitative and

four members of the class, accompanied intelligence. She plays with a finish by Miss I. G. Chapman, the acting and style rarely found in young superintendent of nurses, and the classes musicians; her production is clear, full, playing of a march by Miss Stark- rendition of the Godard and Schuett The Invocation was given by Rev. A. J. Funnell, in the absence from the city of Rev. C. E. Hoag, whose name encored. Mrs. King never disappoints

What the Chimney Sang (Bret Harte) Griswold

copy of it. Dr. Peterson has had seven- Du Bist Wie Eine Blume Schumann teen years of practical experience in Serenade d'Arlequin Dora Lowell Alexander of St. Louis, Caprice-Sgarnarelle and a student of the School of Music at

the College sang a vocal solo, "In the May Time" by Saybert, which was very nicely rendered, and in response to the

Messinger Tuesday Evening.

coice is rich, full, and of an unusual Song God Be With You Till We Meet Again. recital of Miss Lenna Belle Cam. so laws have often reflected honor upon Reception After Exercises and Grand Aria" (Tancredi) was especially good, Mrs. Dudley McPherson died Saturday. the tone production showing conscient of quick consumption, at her home south | Stockbridge Elevator Co. tions work and careful training. For east of town. Funeral services were conclever execution, the "Aria" deserves ducted Monday at the house by Rev. Fundown many barns and wind mills about special mention; flexibility of tone nell and interment was in Riverside cem- the county, and the damage to fruit prevailed throughout the number, and etery. She leaves a husband and infant trees and forests is shared by almost The graduating exercises of the Alma this is rarely found in so large a voice as daughter besides a large circle of friends. everyone. Training School for Nurses were held Miss Messinger's. Miss Sadie Messinger as planist dis- known in the city previous to her mar- plant the roof to the foundry room was

nasium room of the Sanitarium. The played unusual musical talent and riage. of .06 and '07 took their places to the and capable of much modulation. Her groups showed good technical command Owing to the disability of the electric of the instrument, as did also the light plant, and the substitution of "Concerto in G Minor" by Mendelssohn. candles, Dr. J. H. Lancashire, in his The special features in the "concerto" pleasant way introduced the numbers were the beautiful tone in the melody on the program, and opened the pro- and the limpid clearness of runs in the 'Ardante" movement, and the brilliant execution in the last movement. The recital from beginning to end was an uncommonly good one, and reflected Q appeared on the program. Mrs. Francis much credit upon the music department King rendered a piano solo, the "Minuet" of the College. The audience was keenly by Rena S. Brush, which was heartily appreciative and received the program with an approval of heartiness. The 8 her hearers. A selection by the Alma program was as follows:

allih: Fallah, F. Von der Stucken he Slumber Boat Jessie L. Gaynor	Š
refude on "Bach" Bach	ξ
But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (St. Paul) Mendelsschn	ξ
nopin Beujamin Godard in in ingglery	٤

excellent thing if each one could have a tch Liebe Dich Greig Marienwarmchen Schumann Valse-A la Bien Aimee . . . , .Eduard Schuett

> Recitative and Aria (Tancredi) Rossini Concerto in G Minor Mendelssohn Andante Presto Molto Allegro

With second piano accompaniment,

CEREMONIES POSTPONED.

Laying of the Corner Stone for the New Catholic Church Will Occur on Future Date.

Owing to the flooded condition of the the dedicatory services which were to have occurred Wednesday, June 14, at 2 o'clock have been indefinitely postponed. The sermon was to have been delivered by Very Rev. Joseph Schremps V. G. Clergy from Grand Rapids, Bay City and Saginaw were to assist the ceremonies.

ALMA WOOL MARKET.

The Season Now About Closed and Has Been a Good One.

The wool buying season in Alma is now about closed, though a few clips which have been bought await delivery. The excellent market offered here this which has visited this vicinity in many season brought wool from long distances | years occurred Monday afternoon about in every direction, and although many one o'clock. The wind blew at a terrific-Kate Wynne sheep were sold last fall, owing to the velocity, bordering on a cyclone, and the practical failure of the crop one year rainfall lasted almost continuously for ago, the crop this year is a good one, seventeen hours.

The local dealers make the following report on the amount brought in so far this season.

F. E. Pollasky, 25,000 pounds, Central Michigan Produce Co. 40,000

other grades out. Last year the plan their agent, A. W. Brock, for the wool

The largest clip purchased by Mr. Class Day exercises at the central school successful and so well received that Michels, the load weighing 752 pounds.

A CLASS OF SEVEN

Will Graduate from District No. 1, Rich- Pero Margorette bridge, and in a short land School, Tuesday Evening. June 20th.

Sail Tought, Whose Shall We American the desired information can be given as to A very interesting program has been. The damage caused by the high water

MRS. DUDLEY MC PHERSON.

As Miss Mina Bowman she was well

MONDAY, June 12th-

excavations for the new Catholic church Heavy Rains of Monday and Tuesday Flooded low Parts of the City.

GYCLONE SWEPT THE COUNTY

Barns Blown Down and Fences and Orchards Ruined-Pere Marquite Traks

One of the severest electrical storms

By six o'clock the river had raised at an alarming rate, and manager Scott, of the roller mills, was at the dam with a force of men to let all the water through that was possible. People who live in the flooded districts began making preparations for high water and by eleven o'clock many houses and barns stood apparently in the midst of a lake.

Watchers were stationed all along the banks of the race, who worked hard to strengthen weak places here] and there which throatened to break, but in spite of all their efforts about four o'clock the alarm was given that it had washed under the track at the east end of the

triver. The rands are washed out and pastures filled with need. The only evidence of land in many places is the tops of trees and busies protrading above the water, which are illied with logs and driftwood. By Wednesday night traite, and Miss Sadie Messinger, post song charter and began to sussee, renegraduate, planist. Miss Rose Messinger Address . Hen E S Wagar of Edmore ing the dangers of more serious trouble. the water had began to subside, reliev-The city was in darkness Tuesday

and Wednesday nights, the water being so high that it was impossible to run the machinery at the lighting plant. Those who will suffer the heaviest

losses are Tinker & Hannah and the The wind Monday afternoon blew

At the Alma Manufacturing Co.'s

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COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The eighteenth annual commencement of Alma College will begin on Sunday, June 11th, with communion services in the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. and will close Thursday, June 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m. with the president's reception at his home. The announcements for the week are as follows: SUNDAY, June 11th-10:00 a. m. Communion services at the Presbyterian church

3:00 p. m. Address before the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations in College Chapel. 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate service, Presbyterian church, sermon by President A. F. Bruske, D. D.

9:00 a. m. to 12 m. Examination of classes. 3:00 p. m. Class Day Exercises.

8:00 p. m. Graduating exercises of the Commercial School; address by William C. Sprague, president of the Sprague Correspondence School of Law. TUESDAY, June 13th-

10:00 a. m. Graduating exercises of the Kindergarten School; address by Clara W. Mingins, principal of the School.

3:00 p. m. Graduating Recital of the School of Music.

8:00 p. m. Annual Concert of the School of Music, given by Mrs.
Florence Hayward Spitzley, soprano, of Detroit, and
Miss Agnes Andrus, pianist, of Detroit.

WEDNESDAY, June 14-10:00 a. m. Graduating exercises of the Academy; awarding of the

Megaw prizes

Graduating Recital of the School of Music. Prayer and Praise Service. 8:00 p. m. Banquet for Alumni and former Students, at the Alma

Sanitarium. THURSDAY, June 15-10:00 a. m. Conferring of Degrees, State Certificates and Awarding of Honor

1:00 Commencement Dinner at Wright Hall. President's Reception at President's home Tickets for the Annual Concert of the School of Music 35c., for the Commencement Dinner at Wright Hall 50c.